

NEWBERRY COUNTY
BOARD OF RURAL FIRE CONTROL

March 26, 2026

The Board of Rural Fire Control meeting was held at the Newberry County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) 540 Wilson Road, Newberry, SC March 26, 2026 at 6:00 P.M.

Members of the Board:

Jason Fulmer, Chairman
Bert Lucas-Secretary
Barry Brown
Ray Ellison
Wesley Boland
Jay Harley
Michael Parker
Keith Minick
Paul Cromer
Terry Russell
Andrew Branham

Others Present:

Tommy Long-Emergency Services Director, Brandon Wicker-Emergency Services Coordinator, Lt. Deanna Willbanks-Sheriff's Office, and Rachel Cleveland-911 Supervisor

Meeting called to order by Chairman Fulmer at 6:00 PM and was turned over to Tommy Long Emergency Services Director for Elections of Officers.

- **Chairman-** A motion was made by Member Cromer to have Jason Fulmer to remain as Chairman; the motion was second by Member Branham and the motion passed with all in favor.
- **Vice-Chairman-** A motion was made by Member Russell for Andrew Branham to be appointed as Vice-Chairman; the motion was second by Member Parker and the motion passed with all in favor.
- **Secretary-** A motion was made by Member Branham to have Burt Lucas remain as Secretary; the motion was second by Member Harley and the motion passed with all in favor.

After the elections the remainder of the meeting was turned back over to Chairman Fulmer.

Additions: None

Public Comments: None

Personal Appearance: None

Business Meeting:

- A. Communications: Discussions held on dispatch on when to close CAD cards. It was decided to work on a guideline for the next meeting.
- B. Sirens were discussed to start using again. The board will work on guidelines for next meeting.

Sub-Committees:


- ISO- Nothing to report.
- Building- Nothing to report.
- Truck and Equipment-Member Branham and Member Brown were appointed to this committee.
- Communications- Nothing to report.
- Training- Chief Minick and Chief Parker advised of upcoming classes.

Executive Session


- No Comments

Next meeting- TBA

Meeting adjourns.



Tommy Long, NCEMS Director



Bert Lucas, Secretary BRFC